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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed June 30, 2008, please grant the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time and amend the above-identified patent application as follows: